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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIDENORI TAKATA

Application No.: 09/742,413

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND  
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT  
SOFTWARE

Examiner: Bryce P. Bonzo

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003 for two months from January 9, 2004 to March 9, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$420.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
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Respectfully submitted,



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